

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 28 2007

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: 06/28/07 Signature: Scott Whittemore
(Scott Whittemore)

Docket No.: CSHL-P02-010
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Hammond et al.

Application No.: 09/866,557

Confirmation No.: 4804

Filed: May 24, 2001

Art Unit: 1635

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
RNA INTERFERENCE

Examiner: S. McGarry

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

10600483_1

Application No.: 09/866,557

Docket No.: CSHL-P02-010

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of the non-patent literature references, CE2 and CF2, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In addition, the Examiner is advised that the following co-pending applications contain subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing these applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicants do not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 as applicable.

| Application Number | Filing Date | Art Unit | Docket Number | Publication Number |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 09/858,862 | May 16, 2001 | 1635 | CSHL-P01-010 | US/2004/0018999-A1 |
| 10/055,797 | January 22, 2002 | 1635 | CSHL-P03-010 | US/2003-0084471-A1 |
| 10/350,798 | January 24, 2003 | 1635 | CSHL-P04-010 | US/2004-0086884-A1 |
| 10/997,086 | November 23, 2004 | 1635 | CSHL-P05-010 | US/2006-0135456-A1 |
| 11/330,043 | January 10, 2006 | 1636 | CSHL-P06-010 | Abandoned |
| 11/791,554 | May 23, 2007 | Not Yet Assigned | CSHL-P07-010 | Not Yet Published |

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Application No.: 09/866,557

Docket No.: CSHL-P02-010

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CSHL-P02-010.

Dated: June 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Yu Lu, Ph.D., J.D.

Registration No.: 50,306

FISH & NEAVE IP GROUP, ROPES & GRAY
LLP

One International Place

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(617) 951-7000

(617) 951-7050 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicants

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUN 28 2007

Used in Lieu of PTO/SB/08A/B
(Based on PTO 04-07 version)

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO | | <i>Complete if Known</i> | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i> | | Application Number | 09/866,557 |
| | | Filing Date | May 24, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Scott Hammond |
| | | Art Unit | 1635 |
| | | Examiner Name | S. McGarry |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 |
| | | Attorney Docket Number | CSHL-P02-010 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number-Kind Code ² | (if known) | | | |
| | AF | US-20030055020 | A1 | 03-20-2003 | Fire et al. | |
| | AG | US-20030051263 | A1 | 03-13-2003 | Fire et al. | |
| | AH | US-20030056235 | A1 | 03-20-2003 | Fire et al. | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ³ |
| | | Country Code ⁴ | Number-Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.02. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST 15 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ² |
| | CE2 | HASUWA, et al., "Small interfering RNA and gene silencing in transgenic mice and rats," <i>FEBS Letters</i> , 532:227-230 (2002). | |
| | CF2 | MANCHE, et al., "Interactions between Double-Stranded RNA Regulators and the Protein Kinase DAI," <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> , 12(11):5238-5248 (1992). | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|